

## **Lewis County Public Health & Social Services**

## **News Release**

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## **Food Worker Class Changes and Online Option**

Chehalis, WA – Beginning April 3, 2012, food worker classes will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Lewis County Public Health Building (360 NW North Street, Chehalis) Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am and the first <u>Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm</u>.

Classes will no longer be offered in the Historic Courthouse and the evening classes have been rescheduled from Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm to Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm. The class size will now be limited to 20 people, so we recommend arriving at least a few minutes early.

The class is still available online, as well. Getting a food worker card online takes about 60 minutes, while getting one in person takes about 90 minutes. After passing the test, cards from the online class may either be purchased online with a credit/debit card, or at the Public Health Building with cash, check, or credit/debit card.

To remain certified as a food worker, an individual needs to take the class and test every two years. The online class is available in English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Mandarin, Cantonese, Russian and closed caption.

To take the class and obtain a food worker card online, visit: <a href="https://www.foodworkercard.wa.gov">https://www.foodworkercard.wa.gov</a>.

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